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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Terry M. Robar, William A. Veronesi, Paul A. Stucky  
and Jacek F. Gieras

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING ELEVATOR  
ROPE DEGRADATION USING ELECTRICAL OR MAGNETIC  
ENERGY

Atty Docket No.: 4167-52

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

10 Pages of Specification  
1 Page of Abstract

6 Pages of Claims  
7 Sheets of Drawings:  
\_\_\_\_ Formal / X Informal

In addition to the above pages there is also attached:

\_\_\_\_ pages of an amendment \_\_\_\_

2. Declaration or oath

X Enclosed

\_\_\_\_ Original executed by:  
\_\_\_\_ Inventor(s);  
\_\_\_\_ Legal representative of inventor(s).37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43;  
\_\_\_\_ Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf  
of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached; or  
\_\_\_\_ this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required  
by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached.

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Not Enclosed

- Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s). The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently.
- Showing that the filing is authorized. Not required unless called into question. 37 CFR 1.41(d).

3. Language

English

Non-English

A verified English translation of the:

specification and claims

declaration is attached.

4. Assignment

An assignment of the invention from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

5. Certified Copy

A certified copy of application(s):

Application No(s):\_\_\_\_\_

Filed On: \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

from which priority is claimed. A certified copy of application(s) is:

enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ to follow.

6. Small Entity Statement

Verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity under  
37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

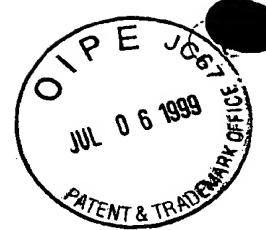
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$380.00/760.00	\$760.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 - 20 =	12 x	\$9.00/18.00 =	\$216.00
IND. CLAIMS	8 - 3 =	5 x	\$39.00/78.00 =	\$390.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		0 x	\$130.00/260.00 =	-0-
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,366.00</b>

Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed.

Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed.

Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

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8. Fee payment being made at this time

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Total Filing Fee (From Above) \$ 1,366.00

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(\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)(1))

for processing an application with  
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 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees)  
 37 CFR 1.16 (presentation of extra claims)  
 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature of Lawrence Cruz.

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Attorney for Applicant(s)

Enclosures

Date: 3-26-99